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page 81, lines 8-31; page 124 through 125; and, page 135, lines 1-3. Accordingly, in view of the above explanation, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Remarks

Applicants have herein amended claims 24, 28, 34, 39, 44, 49, 54, 59, 64, 69, and 74. Applicants have otherwise addressed all of the issues and rejections asserted in the presently pending Office Action. Applicants submit that all rejections have been accommodated, obviated, overcome, or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejection of pending claims 24-75 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made amendment and remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicant would expedite the examination of this application.

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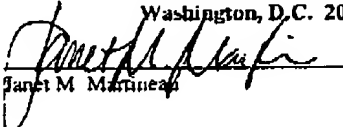
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For: 28 Human Secreted Proteins

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

(underline = text inserted; strike-through = text deleted)

Please amend claims 24, 28, 34, 39, 44, 49, 54, 59, 64, 69, and 74, as follows:

24. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:85 from residues 19 to 121 ~~amino acid residues 19 to 121 of SEQ ID NO:85.~~

28. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 24 and a ~~pharmaceutically~~ an acceptable carrier.

34. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 30 and a ~~pharmaceutically~~ an acceptable carrier.

39. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 36 and a ~~pharmaceutically~~ an acceptable carrier.

44. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 41 and a ~~pharmaceutically~~ an acceptable carrier.

49. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 46 and a ~~pharmaceutically~~ an acceptable carrier.

54. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 51 and a pharmaceutically an acceptable carrier.

59. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 56 and a pharmaceutically an acceptable carrier.

64. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 61 and a pharmaceutically an acceptable carrier.

69. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 66 and a pharmaceutically an acceptable carrier.

74. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 71 and a pharmaceutically an acceptable carrier.